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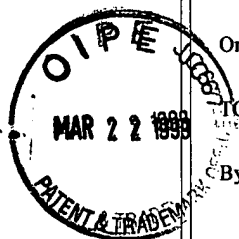
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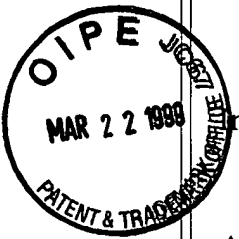
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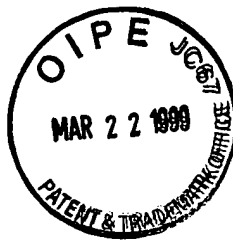
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time from January 16, 1999 to March 16, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 1998. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment accompanies this Petition.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$400.00 under large entity status to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also charge any additional fees remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned deposit account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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